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### **REMARKS**

Upon entry of the instant amendment, claims 6-11, 13, and 14 are pending. Claims 1-5 and 12 have been cancelled. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.113(c), all rejected claims have been cancelled. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

### **CLAIM REJECTIONS – 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)**

Claims 1-5 and 12 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Limberg, U.S. patent no. 6,496,229. Claims 1-5 and 12 have been cancelled. Accordingly, the rejection of these claims is obviated.

### **ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER**

Claims 6 through 11 have been indicated as allowable. Also, claims 13 and 14 have been objected to as being dependant upon a rejected base claim but otherwise allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and intervening claim. It is respectfully submitted that claims 13 and 14 were rewritten in independent form in the previous response mailed on March 5, 2004. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that claims 13 and 14 are also allowable.

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**CONCLUSION**

Claims 6-11, 13 and 14 are pending in the application. It is respectfully submitted that all of these claims are allowable. Accordingly, an early allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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